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To: House Bill No. **5448**

File No. 223

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER
EDUCATOR PROGRAMS IN HIGHER EDUCATION."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2012*) (a) There is established an
4 early childhood education loan forgiveness program to be
5 administered by the Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for
6 Higher Education.

7 (b) Up to twenty persons may be eligible for reimbursement of
8 federal or state educational loans up to a maximum of five thousand
9 dollars per person per year for up to five years, provided each such
10 person, on or after May 1, 2012, (1) (A) graduates from a teacher
11 preparation program offered by an institution of higher education in
12 this state, or (B) holds a teaching certificate and completes a program
13 in this state pursuant to which such person receives an endorsement in
14 teaching English to speakers of other languages or bilingual education,

15 (2) completes or has completed teacher certification requirements
16 pursuant to section 10-145b of the general statutes, as amended by this
17 act, (3) if such person has not received an endorsement in teaching
18 English to speakers of other languages or bilingual education, receives
19 such an endorsement, (4) is and remains employed in a teaching
20 position that requires an endorsement in teaching English to speakers
21 of other languages or bilingual education at a public school in this
22 state, and (5) for the most recent full academic year, had an expected
23 family contribution, as determined by the federal Free Application for
24 Federal Student Aid, that did not exceed thirty-five thousand dollars.

25 (c) The Office of Financial and Academic Affairs for Higher
26 Education may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of
27 chapter 54 of the general statutes to carry out the provisions of
28 subsections (a) and (b) of this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2012</i>	New section